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For: **METHOD OF ASSAY OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID**

**REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER-READABLE FORM OF  
SEQUENCE LISTING SUBMITTED IN A CO-PENDING PATENT  
APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)**

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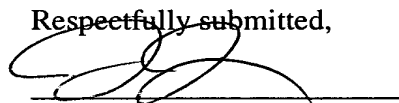
The paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in this Continuation Application (application no. unassigned), is identical to the computer readable copy and paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Parent Application No. 09/345,761 on November 26, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicants request the use of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in the parent application, as the computer readable form in the instant application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

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